

**Gulf Coast Economic Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
1990 to 2014**

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,907	39,088	39,011	39,557	41,067								
Employment	35,493	35,617	35,697	36,688	38,473								
Unemployment	3,414	3,471	3,314	2,869	2,594								
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.9%	8.5%	7.3%	6.3%								

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,979	38,133	38,262	38,898	40,461	43,302	43,641	43,077	40,847	40,104	39,721	38,448	40,239
Employment	34,358	34,761	35,091	35,975	37,707	40,285	41,014	40,602	38,311	37,335	36,828	35,321	37,299
Unemployment	3,621	3,372	3,171	2,923	2,754	3,017	2,627	2,475	2,536	2,769	2,893	3,127	2,940
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	8.8%	8.3%	7.5%	6.8%	7.0%	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%	6.9%	7.3%	8.1%	7.3%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,933	38,068	38,092	38,596	39,964	42,843	43,250	42,503	40,456	38,402	37,679	37,521	39,609
Employment	34,113	34,305	34,533	35,384	36,935	39,542	40,297	39,766	37,767	35,590	34,642	34,125	36,416
Unemployment	3,820	3,763	3,559	3,212	3,029	3,301	2,953	2,737	2,689	2,812	3,037	3,396	3,193
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	9.9%	9.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%	7.3%	8.1%	9.1%	8.1%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,465	37,935	38,222	38,148	39,384	41,844	43,261	43,168	40,339	38,215	37,833	37,477	39,442
Employment	33,315	33,804	34,295	34,539	36,105	38,348	40,114	40,177	37,309	35,076	34,264	33,502	35,904
Unemployment	4,150	4,131	3,927	3,609	3,279	3,496	3,147	2,991	3,030	3,139	3,569	3,975	3,538
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	10.9%	10.3%	9.5%	8.3%	8.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.5%	8.2%	9.4%	10.6%	9.0%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,234	37,566	37,788	38,252	39,282	41,131	41,477	41,404	40,037	37,839	37,603	37,195	38,900
Employment	32,909	33,148	33,551	34,428	35,972	37,740	38,362	38,397	36,977	34,564	33,857	33,134	35,253
Unemployment	4,325	4,418	4,237	3,824	3,310	3,391	3,115	3,007	3,060	3,275	3,746	4,061	3,647
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	11.8%	11.2%	10.0%	8.4%	8.2%	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%	8.7%	10.0%	10.9%	9.4%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	36,482	36,563	36,794	37,635	39,599	42,013	42,670	42,145	39,856	37,435	37,012	36,352	38,714
Employment	32,817	32,725	33,031	34,130	36,285	38,451	39,514	39,070	36,706	33,895	33,161	32,233	35,168
Unemployment	3,665	3,838	3,763	3,505	3,314	3,562	3,156	3,075	3,150	3,540	3,851	4,119	3,546
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.5%	10.2%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.9%	9.5%	10.4%	11.3%	9.2%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,689	35,840	36,149	36,562	38,659	41,056	41,885	41,697	38,725	36,594	36,305	36,022	37,932
Employment	32,283	32,467	32,867	33,703	35,793	38,154	39,441	39,336	36,287	33,967	33,349	32,653	35,025
Unemployment	3,406	3,373	3,282	2,859	2,866	2,902	2,444	2,361	2,438	2,627	2,956	3,369	2,907
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.4%	9.1%	7.8%	7.4%	7.1%	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	8.1%	9.4%	7.7%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,396	35,516	35,540	35,834	37,501	40,164	40,361	40,029	37,986	35,881	35,614	35,340	37,097
Employment	31,933	32,135	32,387	32,967	35,031	37,566	38,048	37,883	35,689	33,470	32,887	32,234	34,353
Unemployment	3,463	3,381	3,153	2,867	2,470	2,598	2,313	2,146	2,297	2,411	2,727	3,106	2,744
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.5%	8.9%	8.0%	6.6%	6.5%	5.7%	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	7.7%	8.8%	7.4%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,023	35,410	35,246	35,414	36,781	39,558	40,086	39,816	37,430	35,435	35,114	34,997	36,692
Employment	31,362	31,568	31,875	32,332	33,992	36,678	37,707	37,558	35,071	32,945	32,198	31,799	33,757
Unemployment	3,661	3,842	3,371	3,082	2,789	2,880	2,379	2,258	2,359	2,490	2,916	3,198	2,935
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.9%	9.6%	8.7%	7.6%	7.3%	5.9%	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%	8.3%	9.1%	8.0%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,226	35,423	35,451	35,408	36,825	39,371	40,246	39,447	37,012	35,397	35,060	34,446	36,609
Employment	31,434	31,399	31,869	32,189	33,891	36,368	37,698	36,994	34,265	32,362	31,526	30,765	33,396
Unemployment	3,792	4,024	3,582	3,219	2,934	3,003	2,548	2,453	2,747	3,035	3,534	3,681	3,213
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	11.4%	10.1%	9.1%	8.0%	7.6%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	8.6%	10.1%	10.7%	8.8%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,529	35,863	35,908	36,019	37,470	40,515	41,008	39,895	37,408	36,232	35,478	34,990	37,193
Employment	31,340	31,648	31,902	32,380	34,079	36,982	38,139	37,037	34,532	33,053	31,939	31,172	33,684
Unemployment	4,189	4,215	4,006	3,639	3,391	3,533	2,869	2,858	2,876	3,179	3,539	3,818	3,509
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	11.8%	11.2%	10.1%	9.0%	8.7%	7.0%	7.2%	7.7%	8.8%	10.0%	10.9%	9.4%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,657	35,828	36,240	36,078	37,304	39,636	40,215	39,343	36,621	35,461	35,329	34,891	36,883
Employment	31,381	31,513	32,121	32,350	33,776	35,925	37,148	36,317	33,572	32,199	31,457	30,825	33,215
Unemployment	4,276	4,315	4,119	3,728	3,528	3,711	3,067	3,026	3,049	3,262	3,872	4,066	3,668
Unemployment Rate	12.0%	12.0%	11.4%	10.3%	9.5%	9.4%	7.6%	7.7%	8.3%	9.2%	11.0%	11.7%	9.9%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	34,521	34,797	34,928	35,640	36,698	38,522	40,265	39,468	37,027	35,597	35,123	35,120	36,474
Employment	30,720	31,108	31,329	32,199	33,697	34,967	37,413	36,510	33,973	32,410	31,603	31,040	33,080
Unemployment	3,801	3,689	3,599	3,441	3,001	3,555	2,852	2,958	3,054	3,187	3,520	4,080	3,394
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	10.6%	10.3%	9.7%	8.2%	9.2%	7.1%	7.5%	8.2%	9.0%	10.0%	11.6%	9.3%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	34,189	34,370	34,264	34,336	35,813	38,314	40,229	38,850	36,425	34,690	34,353	34,202	35,837
Employment	30,636	30,951	31,057	31,303	33,062	35,519	37,999	36,472	34,090	32,105	31,193	30,708	32,925
Unemployment	3,553	3,419	3,207	3,033	2,751	2,795	2,230	2,378	2,335	2,585	3,160	3,494	2,912
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	9.9%	9.4%	8.8%	7.7%	7.3%	5.5%	6.1%	6.4%	7.5%	9.2%	10.2%	8.1%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	33,910	34,736	34,500	34,744	36,127	39,346	39,807	39,547	37,558	35,593	34,808	34,593	36,274
Employment	30,394	31,306	31,250	31,785	33,373	36,542	37,672	37,386	34,895	33,016	31,779	31,379	33,399
Unemployment	3,516	3,430	3,250	2,959	2,754	2,804	2,135	2,161	2,663	2,577	3,029	3,214	2,875
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	9.9%	9.4%	8.5%	7.6%	7.1%	5.4%	5.5%	7.1%	7.2%	8.7%	9.3%	7.9%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	31,806	32,439	32,498	32,860	34,185	36,074	37,284	36,231	34,298	32,880	32,077	31,326	33,663
Employment	28,063	28,424	28,900	29,565	30,857	33,048	34,707	33,799	31,728	29,970	28,552	27,774	30,449
Unemployment	3,743	4,015	3,598	3,295	3,328	3,026	2,577	2,432	2,570	2,910	3,525	3,552	3,214
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	12.4%	11.1%	10.0%	9.7%	8.4%	6.9%	6.7%	7.5%	8.9%	11.0%	11.3%	9.5%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	32,167	32,159	32,037	31,810	33,688	36,051	36,913	36,274	34,328	32,372	31,582	31,373	33,398
Employment	28,202	28,419	28,397	28,774	30,463	32,976	34,503	33,899	31,824	29,399	28,151	27,776	30,233
Unemployment	3,965	3,740	3,640	3,036	3,225	3,075	2,410	2,375	2,504	2,973	3,431	3,597	3,165
Unemployment Rate	12.3%	11.6%	11.4%	9.5%	9.6%	8.5%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%	9.2%	10.9%	11.5%	9.5%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	32,922	33,619	33,411	34,026	34,750	37,505	39,459	38,121	35,095	32,850	31,958	31,565	34,607
Employment	27,696	28,761	28,905	29,733	30,784	33,801	36,424	35,214	32,194	29,590	28,419	27,600	30,760
Unemployment	5,226	4,858	4,506	4,293	3,966	3,704	3,035	2,907	2,901	3,260	3,539	3,965	3,847
Unemployment Rate	15.9%	14.5%	13.5%	12.6%	11.4%	9.9%	7.7%	7.6%	8.3%	9.9%	11.1%	12.6%	11.1%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	32,441	33,344	33,603	33,440	35,438	37,713	39,312	38,788	35,627	33,406	32,713	32,212	34,837
Employment	27,549	28,568	29,204	29,195	31,193	33,331	36,002	35,404	32,316	29,518	28,239	27,265	30,649
Unemployment	4,892	4,776	4,399	4,245	4,245	4,382	3,310	3,384	3,311	3,888	4,474	4,947	4,188
Unemployment Rate	15.1%	14.3%	13.1%	12.7%	12.0%	11.6%	8.4%	8.7%	9.3%	11.6%	13.7%	15.4%	12.0%

**1995**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	32,275	33,040	33,006	32,990	34,435	36,729	38,605	37,388	35,419	33,787	32,953	32,125	34,397
Employment	27,932	28,848	29,140	29,118	30,676	33,018	35,627	34,638	31,753	30,376	28,599	27,424	30,596
Unemployment	4,343	4,192	3,866	3,872	3,759	3,711	2,978	2,750	3,666	3,411	4,354	4,701	3,801
Unemployment Rate	13.5%	12.7%	11.7%	11.7%	10.9%	10.1%	7.7%	7.4%	10.4%	10.1%	13.2%	14.6%	11.1%

**1994**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	31,210	32,882	33,052	32,622	34,279	36,743	38,360	36,973	33,919	32,826	32,750	31,480	33,925
Employment	26,328	28,341	28,719	28,250	29,671	33,028	35,199	34,033	30,806	29,516	28,430	27,206	29,960
Unemployment	4,882	4,541	4,333	4,372	4,608	3,715	3,161	2,940	3,113	3,310	4,320	4,274	3,965
Unemployment Rate	15.6%	13.8%	13.1%	13.4%	13.4%	10.1%	8.2%	8.0%	9.2%	10.1%	13.2%	13.6%	11.7%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	29,427	30,252	30,818	31,401	33,137	36,001	37,957	36,372	33,405	32,259	31,372	30,928	32,777
Employment	24,440	25,589	26,557	27,231	28,732	32,468	35,180	33,851	30,067	29,027	27,602	27,008	28,979
Unemployment	4,987	4,663	4,261	4,170	4,405	3,533	2,777	2,521	3,338	3,232	3,770	3,920	3,798
Unemployment Rate	16.9%	15.4%	13.8%	13.3%	13.3%	9.8%	7.3%	6.9%	10.0%	10.0%	12.0%	12.7%	11.6%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	30,191	30,462	30,432	31,155	32,817	35,310	36,166	34,573	33,023	32,011	31,365	30,755	32,355
Employment	24,630	25,242	25,745	26,691	28,205	31,235	32,824	31,299	29,710	28,275	26,731	26,336	28,077
Unemployment	5,561	5,220	4,687	4,464	4,612	4,075	3,342	3,274	3,313	3,736	4,634	4,419	4,278
Unemployment Rate	18.4%	17.1%	15.4%	14.3%	14.1%	11.5%	9.2%	9.5%	10.0%	11.7%	14.8%	14.4%	13.2%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	29,214	29,779	29,944	30,956	32,508	34,116	36,199	34,694	32,491	30,851	30,490	29,946	31,765
Employment	25,692	25,971	26,304	27,696	28,845	30,605	33,480	32,083	29,433	26,952	25,905	25,267	28,186
Unemployment	3,522	3,808	3,640	3,260	3,663	3,511	2,719	2,611	3,058	3,899	4,585	4,679	3,579
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.8%	12.2%	10.5%	11.3%	10.3%	7.5%	7.5%	9.4%	12.6%	15.0%	15.6%	11.3%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	27,845	28,744	28,750	29,972	31,440	33,022	34,947	33,908	29,669	29,208	28,737	28,835	30,423
Employment	24,204	24,776	25,139	26,483	28,130	30,083	32,512	31,544	27,127	26,495	25,676	25,535	27,309
Unemployment	3,641	3,968	3,611	3,489	3,310	2,939	2,435	2,364	2,542	2,713	3,061	3,300	3,114
Unemployment Rate	13.1%	13.8%	12.6%	11.6%	10.5%	8.9%	7.0%	7.0%	8.6%	9.3%	10.7%	11.4%	10.2%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

#### Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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